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Catalog of  
Fine Peonies and  
Oriental Poppies



Wahnfried Gardens

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# FOREWORD

Wahnfried Gardens have passed their twenty-eighth birthday, which makes them the oldest Peona Gardens in Van Wert. From a modest beginning, our collection has been added to each year, and at this time it includes nearly all of the world's best. We are located on South Washington and Elm Streets, in the seventh block due South from the Public Square. Visitors are always welcome.

## Peonies

### ARRANGEMENT AND VARIETIES

We have arranged the varieties in alphabetical order. The figures at the left indicate their rating as established by The American Peony Society on a basis of 10 as perfect. Where no figures appear no rating has been given. The name of the variety is followed by the name of the Originator, and this by the color of the bloom. The rating should be of great assistance in making selections.

### PRICES

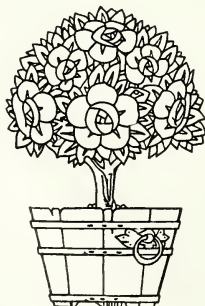
The prices quoted are for roots from three to five eyes, and guaranteed to be true to name. Each root has my personal attention. If an error should occur the same is cheerfully rectified. We do not substitute unless instructed to do so.

### SHIPPING TIME

We begin to dig Peonies as early in September as possible and continue until the ground freezes. The Fall is the best time to plant.

### TERMS

Cash with order. Small orders we send by Parcel Post and large ones by Express. Write plainly your Express Office and any other shipping instructions.



# Peonies

Div. 3 to 5 Eyes

7.6	Adelaide Hollis (Hollis)	Blush white.....	\$ 2.00
8.8	Addielaucha (Brand)	Creamy white.....	8.00
7.4	Admiral Togo (Hollis)	Dark crimson.....	1.00
7.5	Adolph Rosseau (Dessert)	Deep garnet...	1.50
	Aksarben (Rosefield)	Bright red.....	1.00
8.7	Albatre (Crousse)	Shell pink.....	1.00
8.6	Albert Crousse (Crousse)	Shell pink.....	1.00
8.8	Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine)	Creamy white	2.50
	Alice Harding (Lemoine)	.....	100 00
8.6	A. P. Saunders (ThurLOW)	Flesh pink.....	10.00
7.5	Archie Brand (Brand)	Shell pink.....	1.50
8.1	Arlequin (Dessert)	Lilac pink and straw color .....	2.50
8.1	Asa Gray (Crousse)	Lilac rose.....	1.50
8.7	August Dessert (Dessert)	Deep rose.....	7.50
8.1	Aurore (Dessert)	Lilac white.....	1.00
8.6	Avalanche (Crousse)	Ivory white.....	1.00
8.0	Aviateur Raymond (Dessert)	Cherry red..	2.00
8.8	Ball O' Cotton (Franklin)	Pure white.....	10.00
9.0	Baroness Schroeder (Kelway)	Lovely white	1.50
8.7	Bayedere (Lemoine)	Cream white.....	4.00
	Bay State (Hollis)	Attractive red.....	1.50
7.9	Beauty's Mask (Hollis)	Lilac pink.....	1.50
8.6	Bertrade (Lemoine)	Ivory white.....	3.00
	Benoit, Dark red .....		3.00
8.7	Brand's Magnificent (Brand)	Deep dark red .....	4.00
8.4	Candeur (Dessert)	Rose pink and white..	3.50
7.8	Chas. McKellip (Brand)	Rich crimson....	2.50
8.5	Chas. Neidel (Wett)	Blush pink.....	2.50
	Cecelia Kelway (Kelway)	Mauve pink.....	2.50
8.7	Cherry Hill (ThurLOW)	Deep garnet.....	4.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy (Brand)	Pink and cream	1.50
8.6	Clair Dubois (Crousse)	Satiny pink.....	1.00
	Claude Galle (Lemoine)	Cream white....	1.00
8.5	Clemenceau (Dessert)	Carmine.....	5.00
8.1	Couronne d'Or (Calot)	Milk white.....	1.00
	Crimson Victory (Rosefield)	Deep red....	1.00
8.4	David Harum (Brand)	Bright red.....	6.00
8.5	Desire (Brand)	Mauve.....	10.00
7.7	Dorchester (Richardson)	Hydrangea pink	1.00
8.1	Duchess de Nemours (Calot)	White—green reflex .....	1.00
9.1	E. C. Shaw (ThurLOW)	Flesh pink.....	20.00
7.6	Edulis Superba (Lemoine)	Rose pink and early .....	1.00
7.5	Edwin Forrest (Hollis)	Dark crimson....	2.00
8.7	E. J. Shaylor (Shaylor)	Rose pink.....	15.00
9.1	E. B. Browning (Brand)	Ivory white.....	4.50
8.7	Elwood Pleas (Pleas)	Lovely clear pink..	2.50
9.0	Enchantment (Hollis)	Deep shell pink...	1.50
8.1	Enchantress (Lemoine)	Creamy white....	4.00
	Enfant de Nancy (Crousse)	Pale lilac rose. Very dainty .....	1.00
7.9	Estafette (Dessert)	Rose pink.....	2.00
8.0	Etta (Terry)	Shell pink.....	1.50
8.3	Eugene Verdier (Calot)	Deep shell pink..	2.00
8.6	Eugenie Verdier (Calot)	Hydrangea pink	1.00
8.3	Evening Glow (Hollis)	Lilac.....	3.00
	Excelsior (Terry)	Large deep red blooms	1.00
8.5	Exquisite (Kelway)	Rose pink.....	3.00
7.5	Fanny Crosby (Brand)	Delicate pink and yellow .....	3.00

	Div. 3 to 5	Eyes
7.8 Faribault (Brand) Deep rose and silver..	2.00	
8.4 Felix Crousse (Crousse) Brilliant red.....	1.00	
9.3 Festiva Maxima (Meilleux) Large white blooms .....	1.00	
8.1 Florence Nightingale (Brand) White.....	1.00	
Floweret of Eden (Dr. Neeley).....	20.00	
8.7 Frances Shaylor (Shaylor) White—yellow stamens .....	4 00	
9.1 Frances Willard (Brand) Blush white....	3.00	
Fragrans, Rose pink and very fragrant...	1.00	
8.1 Galathee (Lemoine) Pearly white.....	3.50	
8.9 Georgianna Shaylor (Shaylor) Rose pink..	3.00	
8.2 Gigantea (Calot) Lilac rose.....	1.00	
8.6 Ginette (Dessert) Deep flesh-salmon tints	2.00	
8.2 Gismonda (Crousse) Flesh color.....	1.00	
Golden Dawn (Gumm) Straw color, ruby center .....	10.00	
Golden Nuggett (Pleas) Rosy lilac, yellow collar .....	3.00	
Golden Wedding (Pleas) Canary.....	2.00	
9.2 Grace Loomis (Saunders) Clear white....	25.00	
8.1 Grandiflora Nivea Plena (Richardson) Cream white .....	1.00	
8.8 Grandiflora (Richardson) Bright shell pink	1.50	
8.2 Grover Cleveland (Terry) Crimson, very large blooms .....	1.50	
Hansina Brand (Brand) Flesh white.....	50.00	
8.2 H. A. Hagen (Richardson) Violet rose....	2.75	
Harriet Beecher Stowe (Hollis) Hydrangea pink which fades to white.....	3.00	
Harriet Beecher Stowe (Hollis-Anderson) Cream white with golden stamens.....	15.00	
H. R. H. Princess Louise (Kelway) Shell pink .....	1.50	
8.2 Harriet Farnsley (Brand) Soft pink.....	1.00	
8.1 Helen Wolaver (Brand) Sea shell pink...	2.00	
8.8 Henry Avery (Brand) Pink and creamy white .....	5.00	
Henri Merger (Crousse) Pure mauve.....	1.00	
8.1 Hercules (Terry) Pink with stamens.....	1.00	
7.8 H. F. Reddick (Brand) Dark crimson.....	1.00	
Irma (Calot) Violet rose.....	1.50	
Ivanhoe (Pleas) Tall dark red.....	2.00	
8.9 James Boyd (ThurLOW) Flesh pink.....	7.50	
8.7 James Kelway (Kelway) Large white blooms .....	1.50	
8.7 James R. Mann (ThurLOW) Deep ivory pink	15 00	
Jeanne Gaudichau (Mil) White.....	2.00	
Jennie E. Richardson (Hollis) Pink and cream .....	25.00	
9.2 Jeannot (Dessert) Flesh pink-lavender tint .....	8.00	
8.6 Jessie Shaylor (Shaylor) Deep cream-pink tinge .....	6.00	
8.2 John Richardson (Richardson) Blush rose	2.00	
8.9 Jubilee (Pleas) Flesh white-opalescent tints .....	2.00	
8.6 Judge Berry (Brand) Soft light pink....	5.00	
Juno (Terry) Deep rose.....	1.00	
Jupiter (Terry) Rose pink.....	1.00	
8.8 Karl Rosefield (Rosefield) Lovely red....	1.00	
9.0 Katherine Havemyer (ThurLOW) Large flesh pink .....	17.50	
Kelway's False Queen (Kelway) Rose pink	1.00	
9.8 Kelway's Glorious (Kelway) Large cream white .....	12.00	



	Div. 3 to 5	Eyes
Koenigswinter (G & K) Large pink.....		4.00
9.1 Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway) Rose to ivory white .....		2.00
Lady Alexandra Duff No. 2 (Kelway) Large shell pink.....		1.50
7.8 Lady Beresford (Kelway) Blush pink....		1.50
7.9 Lady Garrington (Kelway) Silvery rose pink .....		1.50
8.6 Lady Emily (Pleas) Ivory rose pink.....		3.00
Lady Romily (Kelway) Sea shell pink....		2.00
7.8 Lafayette (Dessert) Salmon pink.....		2.00
9.2 LaFee (Lemoine) Mauve rose.....		8.00
9.0 LaFrance (Lemoine) Rose white.....		4.00
8.5 Laperle (Crousse) Lilac white.....		1.00
8.3 LaRoserie (Crousse) Pure white gold stamens .....		1.00
8.1 LaTendress (Crousse) Early white.....		1.00
LaVerne (Kelway) Deep shell pink.....		1.00
8.4 Lamertine (Lemoine) Deep carmine rose		5.00
Lamertine (Calot) Rose pink.....		1.00
8.8 Laura Dessert (Dessert) Cream white and canary .....		7.00
9.9 LeCygne (Dessert) Creamy white.....		8.00
Lillian Gumm (Gumm) Rose pink.....		9.00
8.1 Livingston (Calot) Light pink.....		1.00
9.0 Longfellow (Brand) Cherry red.....		3.00
8.4 Lora Dexheimer (Brand) Crimson.....		2.50
7.8 Louisa Brand (Brand) Pink to blush white		1.50
8.8 Loveliness (Hollis) Hydrangea to white...		2.50
8.1 Lucy E. Hollis (Hollis) Soft rose pink....		1.50
8.7 Luettea Pfeiffer (Brand) Large light pink		7.50
9.0 Mabel Franklin (Franklin) Light pink, darker toward center.....		10.00
8.3 Marcelle Dessert (Dessert) White and lilac		1.00
7.5 Marshal Valliant (Calot) Lilac white....		.75
8.1 Marguerite Gaudichau (Millet) Shell pink		2.00
8.4 Marguerite Gerard (Crousse) Pale hydrangea pink to white.....		1.00
8.1 Marie (Calot) Lilac white.....		1.00
8.9 Marie Crousse (Crousse) Deep flesh color		2.00
8.3 Marie Jaquin (Verdier) Delicate cream..		1.50
8.5 Marie Lemoine (Lemoine) Pure white....		1.00
Marie Houillon (Calot) Large white peona		1.00
7.8 Marie Stewart (Verdier) Lavender changing to white.....		1.00
Marmontelle (Crousse) Light Violet rose		1.00
9.1 Martha Bulloch (Brand) Large blooms of rose pink .....		7.50
7.9 Mary A. Livermore (Hollis) Lilac pink white .....		3.00
7.5 Mary Baker Eddy (Hollis) Rose pink....		2.50
8.7 Mary Brand (Brand) Bright crimson....		2.50
9.4 Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Shaylor) Shell pink-cream center .....		8.50
8.5 Maud L. Richardson (Hollis) Flesh pink..		2.00
7.9 Mathilde Roseneck (Crousse) Lilac rose...		1.00
7.3 Midnight (Brand) Deep maroon.....		1.00
8.5 'Mid Summer Night's Dream (Pleas) Ivory white yellow center.....		2.50
9.0 Milton Hill (Richardson) Delicate flesh and salmon .....		4.00
Miriam (Chase) Pink with yellow stamens		3.00
7.8 Miss Salway (Kelway) Lilac white.....		5.00
7.8 Model de Perfection (Crousse) Violet rose		1.00
7.8 Modiste Guerin (Guerin) Solferino red...		1.00
8.6 Madam August Dessert (Dessert) Violet		

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rose .....		1.50
7.8 Mme. Boulanger (Crousse) Glossy pink...		1.00
7.8 Mme. Bucquet (Dessert) Dark crimson...		1.00
8.1 Mme. Calot (Mieliez) Hydrangea pink....		1.00
7.9 Mme. Camile Bancel (Crousse) Deep rose red .....		1.00
7.9 Mme. Crousse (Calot) Pure white.....		1.00
8.2 Mme. D. Treyeran (Dessert) Rosy white..		2.00
7.9 Mme. De Vernville (Crousse) Blush white		1.00
Mme. Ducel (Mechin) Silvery lilac pink..		1.00
8.5 Mme. Galle (Crousse) Delicate lavender pink .....		1.00
7.4 Mme. Emile Dupraz (Riverie) Carmine pink .....		3.00
Mme. Francois Toscanelli (Riverie) Delicate pink .....		2.00
7.9 Mme. Geissler (Crousse) Rose pink.....		1.00
9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert (Dessert) White and delicate blush .....		3.00
8.8 Mme. Gaudichau (Millet) Dark garnet....		6.00
8.1 Mme. Leomie Calot (Calot) Shell pink....		1.50
7.7 Mme. DeVatry (Guerin) Lilac white and sulphur tints .....		1.00
8.5 Mme. Manchet (Dessert) Silvery lilac....		2.00
Mlle. Jeanne Riverie (Riverie) Delicate pink .....		3.00
7.4 Mlle. Marie Calot (Calot) Milk white....		1.00
8.3 Mons Dupont (Calot) Ivory white.....		1.00
9.2 Mons Jules Elie (Crousse) Large pink silvery sheen .....		1.50
8.8 Mons Martin Cahuzac (Dessert) Darkest red .....		3.00
8.4 Mont Blanc (Lemoine) White tinted rose		3.00
8.2 Moses Hull (Brand) Dark shell pink.....		1.50
8.3 Mrs. A. G. Ruggles (Brand) Light pink...		4.00
Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand) Pure white....		50.00
7.8 Mrs. Carew (Brand) Silvery blush.....		1.00
9.2 Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot) Shell pink-tinted cream .....		35.00
9.3 Mrs. Edward Harding (Shaylor) Lovely white .....		15.00
8.4 Mrs. John Smith Fogg (Hollis) Light pink		2.00
8.2 Mrs. John M. Lewis (Lewis) Dark red....		3.00
Mrs. George Bunyard (Kelway) Shell pink		5.00
8.8 Mrs. M. P. Clough (Shaylor) Salmon pink		3.50
9.0 Mrs. Shaylor Force (Shaylor) Ivory white		12.00
7.0 Multiflora (Pleas) Silvery pink.....		1.50
9.0 Nina Secor (Secor) Pure white.....		10.00
9.1 Nymphae (Thurlow) Delicate pink.....		3.00
8.5 Octavie Demay (Calot) Lovely flesh pink		1.00
Odette (Lemoine) Lilac rose splashed pink		1.00
Officinalis Rubra Plena. Very early bright red .....		1.00
7.6 Old Silver Tip (Brand) Madder rose with silver sheen .....		1.00
8.5 Opal (Pleas) Delicate pink.....		2.00
8.0 Opal Iris (Pleas) Salmon pink.....		2.00
Ornament de Massives. Cream and straw color .....		1.00
8.5 Paradise (Hollis) Hydrangea pink.....		7.50
8.1 Pasteur (Crousse) Delicate pink.....		1.50
8.0 Perfection (Richardson) Lilac white and pink .....		1.00
7.6 Petite Renee (Dessert) Light magenta...		1.50
8.6 Peter Pan (Hollis) Lilac rose.....		2.00
7.7 Philomele (Calot) Violet rose-yellow cen-		



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ter .....	1.00
8.8 Phyllis Kelway (Kelway) Lavender flesh shading to white.....	9.00
9.2 Phillipe Rivoire (Rivere) Fine dark crimson .....	16.00
Pink Lady (Pleas) Lainty pink.....	.50
8.8 Phoebe Carey (Brand) Rose pink.....	5.00
7.6 Pierre Dessert (Dessert) Dark red.....	1.00
8.2 Pierre Ducharte (Crousse) Lovely shell pink .....	2.00
7.6 Pierre Reinoux (Dessert) Bright rose....	1.50
7.5 Pres. Roosevelt (Warnaar) Brilliant dark red .....	1.00
8.7 Pres. Taft Reine Hortense (Calot) Large pink .....	1.50
9.3 Pres. Wilson (Thurlow) Soft rose pink...	25.00
8.9 Pride of Essex (Thurlow) Flesh pink.....	6.00
Pride of Paulding (Dr. Neeley) Pink.....	25.00
8.6 Primevere (Lemoine) Cream yellow and sulphur yellow .....	3.00
7.4 Princess Beatrice (Kelway) Light violet rose .....	1.00
Queen Victoria. Large white tinted pink	.50
6.3 Queen of Pleasance (Pleas) Rose and salmon .....	2.00
Quaker Lady (Pleas) Blush white with darker center .....	3.00
8.3 Rachel (Lemoine) Fresh soft rose.....	4.00
7.9 Rachel (Terry) Good red Peony.....	1.00
9.0 Raoul Dessert (Dessert) Mauve, shaded carmine pink .....	7.50
8.4 Reene Marie (Dessert) Pink and white...	4.00
7.8 R. P. Whitfield (Richardson) Delicate hydrangea pink .....	1.50
8.8 Richard Carvel (Brand) Very large bright crimson. Early .....	4.50
9.0 Rosa Bonheur (Dessert) Light violet rose	5.00
9.1 Rose Shaylor (Shaylor) Delicate flesh white .....	25.00
8.8 Rosette (Dessert) Silvery shell pink....	4.50
7.6 Rosy Dawn (Pleas) Bright pink, full flowers .....	1.00
Rubra Superba (Richardson) Crimson....	1.00
8.1 Ruth Brand (Brand) Soft lavender pink	1.50
8.2 Sarah (Pleas) Pink.....	2.00
9.0 Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine) Apple blossom pink .....	2.00
Sapho (Lemoine) Mauve pink.....	1.50
Sarcoxie (Sarcoxie) Bright red.....	2.00
8.5 Sarah Carstonsen (Terry) Red.....	5.00
9.1 Sarah K. Thurlow (Thurlow) White and soft blush .....	18.00
9.1 Secretary Fewkes (Shaylor) Cream white with lighter center.....	6.00
8.5 Shaylor's Dream (Shaylor) Flesh white...	5.00
Shebona (Harrison) Bright red. Very tall	3.00
7.7 Sisters Annie (Brand) Sea shell pink....	1.50
9.7 Solange (Lemoine) Waxy cream deepening to a golden tan.....	3.50
Sops of Wine (Secor) Dark red.....	2.50
7.6 Souv. de Francois Ruitton (Riverie) Bright cherry red .....	2.00
Souv. de L'Exposition Universelle (Calot) Clear violet rose.....	1.00
8.8 Souv. de Louis Bigot (Dessert) Bengal rose salmon pink and silver.....	4.00

	Div. 3 to 5	Eyes
8.8 Standard Bearer (Hollis)	Light violet rose	5.00
7.8 Stephonie (Terry)	Delicate pink shading to white	1.50
8.4 Strassburg (G & K)	Silvery lilac rose	3.00
7.3 Supreme (Hollis)	Late pink	1.50
8.2 Suzette (Dessert)	Bengal rose	3.00
7.7 Suzanna Dessert (Dessert)	Pink with silver tips	1.00
8.3 The Gem (Pleas)	Tall bright red	2.00
9.8 Therese (Dessert)	Large shell pink	3.50
9.1 Thomas C. Thurlow (Thurlow)	Salmon pink shading to white	25.00
9.4 Tourangelle (Dessert)	Flesh pink	3.50
7.8 Triumph de Exposition d'Lille (Calot)	Pale pink with darker shades	1.00
7.4 Umbellate Rosea (Dessert)	Violet rose and amber white	1.00
8.3 Venus (Kelway)	Shell pink	1.50
Veribest (Hollis)	Milk white. Very late	1.50
8.3 Victor de Lamarne (Dessert)	Amaranth red with silver reflex	4.00
Ville de Nancy (Calot)	Carmine rose	1.00
7.6 Virginie (Calot)	Light pink	1.00
9.3 Walter Faxon (Richardson)	Lovely clear pink	3.50
8.0 Walter Morgan (Pleas)	White with yellow center	2.00
7.9 Welcome Guest (Hollis)	Bright rose changing to rose white	1.50
8.8 W. F. Christman (Franklin)	Delicate pink	6.00
William Messman.	A lovely double white	1.50
8.4 William F. Turner (Shaylor)	Very dark garnet	3.50
8.8 Wilton Lockwood (Shaylor)	Deep pink with crimson markings	10.00
7.8 Winnifred Domme (Brand)	Bright uniform crimson	2.00
Zest (Hollis)	Silvery rose pink. Very late	1.50

## Peony Collections

We receive many letters asking our opinion and advice as to varieties of Peonies and solicit our aid in making selections. These letters are not only appreciated but invited, and any service we can render along these lines is not only a privilege but a great pleasure. For convenience and consideration we have compiled a number of collections as follows:

### COLLECTION A—MRS. PLEAS VARIETIES

1 Jubilee	\$ 2.00
1 Wild Rose	1.00
1 The Gem	2.00
1 Queen of Pleasance	2.00
1 Elwood Pleas	2.50
1 Opal	2.00

\$11.50 For \$9.00

### COLLECTION B

1 Elwood Pleas	\$ 2.50
1 Venus	1.50
1 Octavie Demay	1.00
1 The Gem	2.00
1 Festiva Maxima	1.00
1 Mada August Dessert	1.50

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1 Etta .....	1.50
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	\$11.00 For \$8.00

**COLLECTION C**

1 Frances Willard .....	\$ 3.00
1 Madam Jules Dessert .....	3.00
1 Lady Alex. Duff .....	2.00
1 Therese .....	3.50
1 Jubilee .....	2.00

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\$13.00 For \$10.00

**COLLECTION D**

1 LeCygne .....	\$ 8.00
1 Kelway's Glorious .....	12.00
1 Georgiana Shaylor .....	3.00
1 Walter Faxon .....	3.50
1 Solange .....	3.50
1 Souv. de Louis Bigot .....	4.00
1 Therese .....	3.50
1 Richard Carvel .....	4.50

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\$42.00 For \$35.00

## Japanese Peonies

The Japanese Peonies are those whose blooms have one or two rows of petals and a cushion of yellow stamens heavier than in the Single Peonies. They are very desirable for cut flowers and are very easy of artistic arrangement.

8.1 Akalu Carmine red .....	\$ 3.00
8.0 Alma (Shaylor) Delicate pink.....	3.00
8.0 Altar Candles (Pleas) Delicate pink, straw color .....	3.00
Ama-NoSoDo Bright rose yellow center..	10.00
Cathedral Deep pink .....	3.00
Esther (Terry) Light rose.....	1.00
9.2 Fuyajo Mahogany red .....	6.00
HaNoNoSoto Deep pink .....	3.50
Hart P. Danks Rose color .....	2.50
Hettie Elliott Hydrangea pink. Stamens	2.00
Hinoke-Saki Violet rose .....	3.00
Isani-Gidui Ivory white and gold.....	15.00
Kumagoe Carmine pink .....	1.50
Magnificent (Kelway) Rose color.....	3.00
Moonyeen Clair (Pleas) Rose pink and gold	4.00
Mikado (Barr) Crimson and gold.....	2.50
Noon Day Violet rose. Petaloids same color edged gold .....	5.00
Novelty (Pleas) Rose and straw color.....	2.00
Ostrich Plume White with cream center	1.50
Rare Brocade Cream white with green reflex .....	1.00
Snow Wheel Pure white, yellow center...	5.00
9.4 Tomatbaco Light pink .....	20.00
8.9 Tokio Clear pink .....	6.50
8.0 Torpillur Carmine .....	4.00

## Single Peonies

Single Peonies are those whose blooms have one row of petals and a cushion of yellow stamens. They are very attractive and especially so in the morning and evening when the blooms almost close giving a rosebud effect. Very graceful for cut flowers.

Single and Jap. varieties are becoming more popular each season.

	Camille (Dessert) Violet purple, golden stamens .....	\$ 1.50
	Cottage Maid (Pleas) Shell pink .....	1.00
	Clio (Peterson) Pink, golden stamens....	1.00
	Harriet Olney (Brand) Soft rose color, very large blooms .....	3.00
9.0	Helen (ThurLOW) Deep shell pink. This variety has a double row of petals. Center golden stamens .....	15.00
	Kelway's Wild Rose (Kelway) Rose color, yellow stamens .....	3.00
	Knight of the Thistle (Kelway) Rich crimson .....	6.00
	L'Etencelante (Dessert) Clear carmine...	3.00
	LeJour (Shaylor) Large pure white, yellow stamens .....	4.00
8.5	Marguerite Dessert (Dessert) White....	4.00
	Minnehaha Dark red .....	2.50
	Lady of the West (Kelway) Large white. Stamens .....	2 50
	Nellie (Kelway) Shell pink .....	3.00
	Pocahontas Cherry red .....	1.50
	Pleas Queen Large white blooms.....	2.00
	Prairie Rose (Pleas) Resembles wild rose. Early .....	1.00
	Pride of Langport (Kelway) Peach pink..	6.00
	Pure Love Pink fades to white.....	3.00
	Rose Cavalier (Pleas) Magenta rose.....	1.00
	Spring Maid (Pleas) Brilliant pink.....	1.00
	Wild Rose (Pleas) Resembles pink wild rose .....	1.00

## Oriental Poppies

### FINEST IN THE WORLD

"Eclipsing with its gorgeousness the lily and the rose,

The Oriental poppy in my quiet garden grows.

A brazen beauty of the East from some zenana strayed,

In scarlet silk and sable fringe most stunningly arrayed."

Oriental Poppies are the regal representatives of this popular genus growing 3 to 4 feet high, and far surpassing in splendor of bloom all the annual and biennial kinds. For gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their flowering season in May and June. They can be planted singly or in masses, and their large flowers and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position. They begin to bloom after the passing of the tulips and other early Spring bulbs, and make a royal leader for that triple succession—the Iris, the Peona and the Rose. They are easy of culture and every garden should possess a collection of these beautiful Poppies.

We offer the following varieties:

Beauty of Livermore	Deep crimson with black blotch .....	\$ 1.00
Bracteatum	Large scarlet, cup shaped bloom. Black blotch .....	1.00
Flanders	Maroon shaded crimson .....	1.00
Lula A. Neeley	Bloom a deep ox-blood red on tall straight stems. The petals contin-	

	ue to grow after opening which give it a longer blooming period. Very fine.	
	Dr. Neeley's famous seedling .....	4.00
May Sadler	Salmon pink with black markings	1.00
Masterpiece	A large bloom of a peculiar shade of rose pink shading to salmon.....	3.00
Mrs. Perry	Orange apricot. Lovely color, and very desirable .....	.75
Orientele	Large crimson scarlet.....	1.00
Prosperine	Very large bloom of lively cerise scarlet .....	2.00
Orientalis Hybrid Mixed,	Dozen.....	4.50
Trilby	Very tall monster blooms of deep dark scarlet. Blooms after the others have come and gone .....	3.00
Wurtembergia	Perhaps the finest Poppy grown. It is a beautiful ox-blood red and a very wonderful cushion of blue black, and black blotchs at base of pet- als. Unsurpassed in brilliance.....	3.00

We are very anxious to have as many gardens as possible have a number of these beautiful poppies, and as a special inducement will include a root of the entire collection with the exception of Orientalis Mixed for \$16.00.

We have also arranged a number of other collections which will add charm to your garden.

#### COLLECTION NO. 1

1 Wurtembergia .....	\$ 3.00
1 Bracteatum .....	1.00
1 May Sadler .....	1.00
1 Mrs. Perry .....	.75
1 Flanders .....	1.00

\$6.75 For \$5.00

#### COLLECTION NO. 2

1 Wurtembergia .....	\$ 3.00
1 Masterpiece .....	3.00
1 Orientele .....	1.00
1 Lula A. Neeley .....	4.00
1 Mrs. Perry .....	.75

\$11.75 For \$9.50

#### COLLECTION NO. 3

1 Wurtembergia .....	\$ 3.00
1 Beauty of Livermore .....	1.00
1 Prosperine .....	2.00
1 Trilby .....	3.00
1 Mrs. Perry .....	.75

\$9.75 For \$7.75

#### COLLECTION NO. 4

1 Wurtembergia .....	\$ 3.00
1 Prosperine .....	2.00
1 May Sadler .....	1.00
1 Beauty of Livermore.....	1.00
1 Mrs. Perry .....	.75
1 Trilby .....	3.00
1 Lula A. Neeley .....	4.00

\$14.75 For \$12.00



# The Quest of Love

By Sarah A. Pleas

O! garden mine, what pleasure waits  
Among your rows of gorgeous bloom  
For one who finds within your gates  
The title deeds to vast estates  
Of wealth, in beauty and perfume.  
Today I come with new intent  
To find the fairest flower of all  
In form and color, size and scent,  
Ah, he will know how much is meant  
When by his name the flower I call.  
How beautiful the flower must be  
To make it worthy of his name,  
That other eyes than mine can see  
What his dear memory is to me  
Whose love I count as more than fame.  
Here's one that's white with heart of gold  
A censer cup, for incense rare  
And here is one of perfect mold  
Whose silken petals seem to hold  
The secret of all beauty there.  
Here's one as pure, as white as snow  
Fresh fallen on this world of ours  
No hint of hue its petals show;  
Shall I my name of names bestow  
On this to make it King of flowers?  
Here's one so bright it glows like flame,  
What glorious color it has caught  
From days and nights of June that came  
To make it worthy the dear name  
Which I have ever in my thought!  
Ah, look at this! So large, so sweet,  
A fluffy ball of pink and gold  
In form and color all complete  
Would we might stay the summer's feet  
To keep such beauty in our hold!  
O, what to choose! so fair are they—  
So rich in color, form, perfume!  
But which the fairest, who shall say?  
I needs must come another day  
To find my garden's richest bloom.  
So in a sweet bewilderment  
I turn to leave my peony beds;  
I have not found the flower I meant  
To give the name I love, but spent  
The morning hours where beauty spreads.  
Such charm before me that I fear  
I cannot choose among them all  
Since each and all, I hold so dear  
And yet—The one flower must be here.  
That love by his dear name would call.  
O, here, I see! Close to me nods  
A flower the color—soft blush rose,  
So large, so sweet! Ah, by all odds,  
This is a flower to please the Gods—  
The best that in my garden grows!  
My quest ends here, no farther I  
Need seek among my peonies  
To find the fairest flower, I cry  
"O, royal bloom!" and he seems nigh  
"I christen thee the Elwood Pleas."